

Pokagon State Park Interpretive Programs

April 2016

And Other Park Events

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NATURE CENTER HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 12 to 4 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 10 to 5 p.m.
Closed Mondays

NATURE CENTER STAFF

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PARK & INN STAFF

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Potawatomi Inn Activities

There are numerous activities that take place at the Potawatomi Inn.
Too cold to go outside?... Check out our Inn craft room! There are many items from which to choose, from a simple bracelet to a holiday decoration. Stop by the Activities Room or check our schedule at the main desk. Join us!
Whether it's business or pleasure, the Potawatomi Inn has what you need...



All Programs are on Eastern Daylight Savings Time. Catch this and all of your other favorite Indiana State Park Interpretive Program Schedules at www.interpretiveservices.in.gov



WEEKEND OF APRIL 9-10, 2016

Saturday

10:30 a.m. CRITTER FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch some of our resident reptiles and amphibians eating their breakfast!

2:00 p.m. SPRING DIGITAL CAMERA SCAVENGER HUNT - In this fun game, you can earn a small prize when you successfully take a photo with your cell phone or camera of all of the natural items on our list. Meet at the Nature Center.



Sunday

8:30 a.m. EARLY-BIRD-GETS-THE-WORM HIKE - Join us for our traditional Sunday morning hike searching for birds and other spring wildlife. Meet the Naturalist on the Inn Sun Deck. We will have binoculars to share and warmly welcome all!

2:00 p.m. WOODLAND WINDOW CLEAN-UP - To kick off National Volunteer Week, all are welcome to come and help the Pokagon State Park Nature Center by cleaning up our Woodland Window bird feeding area. Volunteers will rake up old seed husks and fallen leaves, clean the big window, clean feeders, and more.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 10-16, 2016

Interested in donating your time and talents to Pokagon State Park? To celebrate National Volunteer Week all are invited to participate in various service projects around Pokagon State Park. Call the Nature Center at 260-833-3506 or e-mail mlaudeman@dnr.in.gov if you are interested or have any questions.



WEEKEND OF APRIL 16-17, 2016

Saturday

(FREE FISHING DAY – No License Required)



9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. DNR GO FishIN FAMILY LEARN TO FISH WORKSHOP - In this fun workshop, parents and children age 6 and older are invited to learn a little fish biology, gain some basic fishing skills, and get to go fishing for **FREE**. No license is required today! All equipment and bait are provided. Pre-registration is necessary. Please contact the Nature Center at 260-833-3506 or e-mail mlaudeman@dnr.in.gov to reserve your place. This event is limited to 20 people. This event will take place at Trine State Recreation Area and will participants will meet at the Swenson Lodge.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. SPRING MORNING BIRD HIKE - Join us for our traditional Sunday morning hike searching for birds and other spring wildlife. Meet the Naturalist on the Inn Sun Deck. We will have binoculars to share and warmly welcome all!



EARTH DAY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

Celebrate the 46th year of this holiday by enjoying the natural world around you today. You can lend a hand picking up some litter and visit the Pokagon Nature Center today from 10 – 5p.m.



WEEKEND OF APRIL 23-24, 2016

Saturday

2:00 p.m. FROG FUN – Croaking, trilling, and peeping can be heard throughout our park. In this fun program meet some of these amphibians up-close and learn their different calls.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. BIRDS BEFORE BREAKFAST - Join us for our traditional Sunday morning hike searching for birds and other spring wildlife. Meet the Naturalist on the Inn Sun Deck. We will have binoculars to share and warmly welcome all!



WEEKEND OF APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2016

Saturday

2:00 p.m. SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE – Come along for a one-mile discovery hike where we will see which of our woodland spring wildflowers are still blooming and learn some of the stories behind them. Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. RETURN OF THE ORIOLES & HUMMINGBIRDS HIKE - Join us for our traditional Sunday morning hike searching for these spring birds and other wildlife. Meet the Naturalist on the Inn Sun Deck. We will have binoculars to share and warmly welcome all!



Hoosier Quest State Park Pin and Patch Program



This is a great program for all ages and families. There are fun activities that have you exploring all of our Indiana State Parks. Stop by the Nature Center any time and learn how you can earn a patch or pin!